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JEFFORDS PAYS PENALTY OF MURDER

Garage Murderers Put to Death in Electric Chair

Columbia, Dec. 22-Frank M. Jeffords was electrocuted at the state prison here today for the murder last May of his business partner, J. C. Arnette.

tlemen," then calmly took his place tracted favorable comment from in the chair. The straps adjusted many prominent citizens today.

THE LAW CAN

Harvey Has Produced Gratifying Results

tion as yet. The governor recent- peal. ly suspended one magistrate in the county in question and instituted what the court will decide as to

showed that the magistrates in the that Associate Justice Cothran recounty in which the special officer cently ruled that the Harrison anwas sent to investigate, got busy peal was not reviewable. He held when they learned that the chief that the question of sanity could executive was checking them up. not be raised after a man was sen-One of the magistrates turned in tenced and before his execution. \$331 during the month of Novem- It is considered likely that the enber, which he had collected in fines tire court will sustain the assoand bail forfeitures, whereas dur- ciate justice's ruling. Harrison aping two years of his term before pealed from Judge Mauldin's rethe governor got on his trail, he fusal to grant him a delay, that his

into whose work the governor's vestigated Harrison and pronouncspecial officer probed, collected dur- ed his state of coma as feigned. ing November about \$30, which was double the total amount turned in Jeffords, who was electrocuted toby him through his entire term day, called on Governor Harvey last before the governor started his in- night to appeal for mercy for his vestigation. This magistrate also brother. The governor told him ludes to its statement relative to bound over two defendants to the in a very friendly and almost afcourt of general sessions, a thing fectionate way that he could do he had never done before.

Other magistrates in this same county have also made a better DEFICIENCY

Governor Harvey's firm stand for law enforcement, taken in a gentlemanly and courteous way, and President Seeks \$25,000,000 committee composed entirely of at the same time with respect to his duty as chief magistrate of the state, has won him strong commendation from many quarters. It is generally conceded also that his amount of crime in the state. The socalled "crime wave", which was at its crest a few months before Governor Harvey took office, has been at low tide for the half year

Several towns of the state are trying to induce him to locate there, but Columbia will welcome him and his family as permanent residents. They have made many

. Denver Robbery

Six Men Captured in New Mexico by United States

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 23.-Six men who arrived here today from Memphis, Dec. 23.—Frank M. Ehrhardt, with capital stock of Las Vegas in an automobile with Crump, aged 54, one of the south's \$1,200 has been chartered also. H. heavy suitcases are being held in leading cotton buyers and export- T. Cole, J. T. Herndon and W. H. jail pending an investigation in ers, died here today. He was ill Grayson are its officers. connection with the robbery of the several months. He was a mem- Authority has been granted the Denver federal reserve bank. The ber of the federal committee nam- Pee Dee Furniture Co., of Hartsfederal marshal received a tip from ed in 1909 to establish United ville, to increase its capital stock dits today shot Ross Dennis, pay-Las Vegas and arrested the men in States standards of grades and from \$10,000 to \$75,000.

a restaurant. daily has sailed for home and the among the boxers this winter and don is president and treasurer; J. Lebanon, near here, while the of-

HARRISON

New Date For Execution of Man Who is Pretending to Be Unconscious

witnesses with "Good Morning, gen- the eleverness of the move has at-

and Superintendent Sanders asked | Harrison,'s appeal had stayed his ly experience when hopes had ported to the senate today for pre- reason that she was no longer were kidnapped last August by Jeffords if he had anything to say, execution, which was originally set been aroused of a loan to Ger-liminary consideration tomorrow, forced to await action by the Unit-"Only thing I want to say," said for today, along with Jeffords, the many being promoted in America, He proposed that the president be ed States. Jeffords, "is that all in here and two having been convicted of the there has been less disposition to asked to call an economic and disoutside see an example in this, I murder of J. C. Arnette. His apindulge in sanguine speculations armament conference instead of a tions after a question by Senator in the lakes of Morehouse pardriving first down. But Charleshave made my peace with God and peal postponed his electrocution. am ready to go. I want to say a A statement issued by the governor informal pour parlers. For this itation of naval vessels under 10.- Rhur district of Germany as a words, Amen. As he ended the cur- for a new sentence, his attorney rent was applied. His brother and can appeal from that sentencing, brother-in-law visited him prior to and this appeal will again stay the execution, and another session of appealing will be taken up again. BE ENFORCED "This proceeding may be continned just so long as the counsel for The Firm Stand of Governor ry it on," the governor's statement well versed in the law that appeals

As the situation now stands, Harsale effect which Governor Harvey's on December 22, but the new date, firm stand for law enforcement is February 16, is not effected. The adjourned conference of the pre- house bill's provisions as to naval having on the state is illustrated supreme court, the governor says, melers to be held in Paris January vessels under 10,000 tons and air our fellow citizens, without suffiby a report made to the chief ex- will meet en hanc the first part of 2. Premier Poincare's speech in craft, with its provisions for con- cie constables, who was sent into a throws out the Harrison appeal as show but little change in attitude ments. ertain Piedmont county to inves- without merit, acting under a new leate charges that had been made rule of the court, which allows it against several magistrates, there, to throw out appeals which it con- don is that should the prospect provision, to be reached during toof their failure to properly co-oper- siders insufficiently bottomed, the ate in the enforcement of law. The February 16 execution date will, governor withheld the name inten-stand, and there will be no resort tionally, because he said he did not to which the prisoner can go !n care to embarrass the officials and his efforts to escape punishment. so long as they were doing their The new date was set so that the duty now, he did not see it neces- supreme court would have plenty sary to take any peremptory ac- of time to act on the Harrison ap-

the appeal, it is pointed out by had not turned in any money at sanity might be investigated. Judge Maulein acted on advice of three Another magistrate in the county, Columbia physicians, who had in-

> P. H. Jeffords, brother to F. M. nothing for him.

For Good Roads

Washington, Dec. 21.-President Harding transmitted to congress today, a deficiency estimate of \$25, 600,000 for the department of agriculture for cooperative construction of post roads under the Good Roads Act passed at the last ses

sion of congress cooperation with the states, was authorized for the present fiscal basis of an annuity of a fixed

deficiency appropriation asked, the time by payments under a disagricultural appropriation bill now count. pending carries an appropriation of \$32,000,000 for road construction under the Federal Highway Act.

Suspects Arrested Prominent Cotton

Frank M. Crump of Memphis Passes Away

classifications of cotton.

ENGLAND INTERESTED IN NEW PLAN

Leader of Columbia Gov. Harvey Fixes Proposed Adjustment of German Reparations by American Commission Revives Hope in London

Columbia, Dec. 22.-Governor London, Dec. 21 (By the Associ-Harvey's master stroke in his out- ated Press) .- Some form of interstanding career as law enforcement vention or mediation by the United The current was turned on at officer came when he last night re- States in the reparations problem, fairs is expected to develop in the bound up with the question of rep- tablishment here tonight, while ments, "alibis" or second guesses 10:20 and he was pronounced dead prieved the death sentence of Ira as now reported in authoritative four minutes later. Only one appli- Harrsion, partner in crime to F. M. quarters, has revived strong inter-Jeffords, and fixed February 16 as est in London and has not failed of Idaho for an international con-Jeffords made a few requests the date of his execution, instead to attract the attention of the Brit-ference to consider economic, fin- Interallied debts, he said, would ordered here today by the adjutant about the disposition of his personal of December 22, the date fixed by ish public generally, owing to the ancial and business problems, inthe court, and which was stayed confirmed belief that only through cluding German reparations, as the premiers' conference here on He entered the death chamber by Harrison's appeal. The gover- a satisfactory settlement of this well as reductions of land, sea and January 2. France has found with a firm tread. He greeted the nor's reason is not hard to see, and problem can England hope to surarial armaments.

to make any open pronouncement passed by the house.

and British governments are con-cial and business conditions."

Recent speculations here and in the Christmas holiday. Paris have turned mainly on the Senator Borah's amendment

The Times' financial column, apbest the fixation of the definite to solve pressing economic probsum Germany is able to pay will' of the commission would be great- posed conference might ly facilitated if Germany would put the deadlock on that subject." into operation her plans to stabilize the mark. So long as inflation continues any estimate of her capacity to pay must necessarily be a also a permanent tariff bill. Nev

there is no doubt that British government would not disapprove of the proposal to summon an inter-duces. national bankers' committee to ESTIMATE determine Germany's capacity to arations total should be fixed by a warrant serious consideration. The Times argues that such

time could only approach the quesfrom the point of view of an issuing house invited to raise a loan

On the question of the Baldwin mission to the United States, The be incurred before June 30, next, also be an advantage if arrange-England could anticipate redemp-In addition to the \$25,000,000 tion of the debt from time to

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

tered by the secretary of state, than a reopening of a competitive Man Dead with capital stock of \$25,000, to race in armaments." manufacture brick. J. K. Dunlay is president; J. G. Cornish is vice president; J. E. Dunlap is secre- BANDITS KILL tary and treasurer.

The Peoples' Brokerage Co., of

Charleston, has also been charter- thousand dollars. The holdup unidentified persons. Only their state troops tomorrow the strength leans and Alexandria. Divers are ceived the death penalty. His There are many new faces ed, with \$5,000 capital. T. E. Con- occurred in the hills behind Mount belts and a portion of their trous- in the parish will be more than 200 to seek the remainder of the wife disappeared last April and her hens can catch up with their lay- also some new faces on the box- P. Condon is vice president and sec- ficials were taking the Christmas gone. It is believed the slayers complement of machine guns. retary.

CONFERENCE PROPOSED

of League of Nations Now Wants United States t.o. Take Hand in Foreign Affairs

based on the present unofficial and conference merely to deal with him- Japy, who said occupation of the ish by National Guardsmen, fedreason also, it may be supposed, the 000 tons and military and naval guarantee for payment of repara-British government is disinclined aircraft, as provided in the bill as tions would be useless, as it would

nite form, but it is known the Brit- Senator Borah declared world eco- M. Poincare asserted that Gerish, like other European govern- nomic conditions required imme- many had persevered in her faults ments, would be only too ready to diate action, and he proposed that; and had obstinately continued to welcome the slightest sign of the President Harding be "authorized abuse her opportunities, the great American government or people and requested" to invite such gov-industrial magnates had become to the conference as he should deem "necessary and expedient" Here, as always, it is recognized with the object of arriving at "un- ed herself to escape the payment Here, as always, it is recognized with the object of arriving at "un- ed herself to escape the payment legists of New Orleans is awaited. KILLED that the real key to the problem derstandings or arrangements, of reparations. She had failed to lies in Paris. It is understood the looking "to the restoration of trade fulfill her engagements and the conversations between the French and establishment of sound finan-

rison's appeal stays the execution tinuing in an endeavor to find. With reference to armaments, some ground of agreement for the the Borah amendment includes the the French senate today seems to sideration of land and sea arma-

on the part of the French govern- Senate leaders do not expect finished and for this Germany must ment, but the general belief in Lon- the Borah proposal, nor the house lems, the French chamber would, ator King (Democrat) of Utah callperhaps, be willing to yield some- ing for a land and sea disarma- the country without the authoriza- stated here, what in its heretofore intransigeant ment conference, which is pending. are expected to go over until after

ossibility of reconvening some sort caused general surprise, especially of international bankers' confer- in view of his strong position in ence, but the proposal now made past in reference to American par of an international commission to ticipation in European problems. visit Germany on a mission of in. He was one of the strongest opvestigation has received even a ponents of the league of nations statement today, he made it clear proving the project, says: "At that he believed action was needed

lems affecting American trade. be largely a matter of guess work, German reparations, he said. but we ought to take pains to get were the "key to the European sitthe best possible guess. The work uation," and he thought his pro-

"We are traveling in a vicious "We enacted an emergency and market for his surplus products it is impossible for him to realize the value of that which he pro-

"We now propose to enact a ship subsidy bill but there are no cargoes to carry and no markets to supply. If we should give our she has suffered." millions in the way of subsidies, it nor supply a single cargo. These ing to carry the cargoes which do they are never transferred into disand cargoes are produced by men going back to work and settling

other house that unless these rupted M. Poincare. extended, competition in naval ate giving a vote of confidence in tend. The committee further says that if it be allowed to go unpowers. There couldn't be anything more destructive of all hope of recovery in economic affairs

PAYMASTER

Bold Murder and Robbery Near Pittsburg

master of the Pittsburgh Coal com- face as the result of a big charge morning. The White Motor Truck Co.. of pany, and escaped with twenty of dynamite exploded last night by With the arrival of additional guns, are coming from New Or-murder of his wife here, today repay to miners at Blading.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR POINCARE

Senate That France No Longer Forced to Wait Upon America

Paris, Dec. 21 (By the Associa-Washington. Dec. 21.—Exten- a solution of the interallied Eu- day by unidentified dynamiters as many years. The better team sive discussion of international af- ropean debts, which are closely were lying at an undertaking essenate as a result of a proposal to- arations," Premier Poincare told military men stood guard pending in its wake. The Bantams flashed day by Senator Borah (Republican) the senate today in a restatement of the arrival of additional troops

Senator Borah offered his plan as fore, as she is no longer met with a Since the disappointment recent- appropriation bill, which was re- cuss the question. It was for this

be sufficient merely to prevent on the subject at least until the In offering his amendment as a anything leaving the Ruhr without new move has attained a more defi-

schedule of payments agreed upon in May, 1921, had become a dead

Must Have Shelter.

"We can not continue to leave pay us. She had state property forbids her to send any gold from ing secret investigations, it was tion of the reparations commission. But this article she has not re-

France desired to stifle Germany

willing that, sheltered today behind statements that there is an underher apparent poverty, she may jeer lying feeling of bitterness.

mean to say that payment of repa-outbreak. rations should be put in the hands of bankers. It ought to be regued aided by the reparations com- said to have a partial list of memmission. This question will be bers of the kidnappers. Many lad was purely accidental. treated with January 1.'

Expense of War. expenses left to the belligerents, ing the night by a group of men to France's amounting to 145,000,- reach a spot on La Fouche lake "reparations were a privileged debt place of the bodies. and therefore would be inadmissible if France were summoned to these same men returned in the pay her debts to England before dead hours of last night and placed receiving payment for the damages the charges of dynamite that

"li divergences of view exist," he

no more than any other," inter-

TWO BODIES FOUND IN LAKE

Last August

Baton Rouge, Dec. 22.-Govern-Daniels and Richards, have been ly were hidden, it was declared the Shereveport, Dec. 22.—The bodies to recover them and remove them who was also kidnapped. Relatives

tried to destroy the bodies.

PROOF OF CRIME CHARLESTON WINS STATE BROUGHT UP CHAMPIONSHIP FROM LAKE

Senator Borah Enemy French Premier Tells Two Mutilated Bodies Gaffney Defeated in Union Miners Blame Found at Bottom of Louisiana Lake by Divers

ted Press).-France is no longer of two men blown from the bot- school football championship of "forced to wait upon America for tom of Lake La Fourche early to- South Carolina for the third time in from Alexandria and New Orleans,

The bodies, badly mutilated and bound with wire, were believed by Watt Daniels and Thomas Richwhite robed and hooded men and who have been missing since and then the object of three days' rakeral agents and professional div-

satisfied the bodies were the ones most important of the day. Gaffsought. Relatives and close ney's kickers did not get much friends of missing men viewed the distance and twice they failed to bodies during the day and tonight get any. This was a big help to and it was reported bits of cloth- Charleston. With all the poor ing of the men were recognized. kicking contributed in Gaffney, The coroner announced tonight an however, Ivy Badger got the inquest would be held over the longest kick of the day on one of bodies, prohably tomorrow. The his efforts when he put his foot arrival of the attorney general of into the ball for 44 yards. the state and two prominent patho-It was not known tonight wheth-

er the inquest would be held here or at Bastrop, the parish seat. In the absence of official information, the next move on the part of the state was not known here, the inquest would be followed by ordered ought to be continued and leged ringleaders, of the August again rise of inducing America to morrow's consideration of the bill. tions being afforted for repara- partment of justice agents, who for interest herself in Europe's prob- These and an amendment by Sen- tions under an article which four months have been conduct-

> Martial Law Expected. Mer Rouge citizens expressed themselves tonight as believing M. Poincare treated the idea that martial law will be declared here and the arrests made by troops. many." he said, "but we are not those informed are authority for

Some resistance is expected when the state's warrants calling for ar-He added that France welcomed rest of a number of men believed to the idea of Germany raising loans have been the ringleaders of the internal or external, "but it is de- hooded men are served, it was sirable for Germany to pay mor- indicated here. The presence of an sels of her capital instead of crumbs additional body of state troops, it was believed, however, will serve "This," he continued, "does not as a pregaution against a probable

Special investigators of the department of justice working under names were obtained severa! months ago when the investigators POPE MAY M. Poincare recalled that war reported an attempt was made dur-

The opinion is advanced that wrecked a part of the bank near bottom of the lake. Divers spent ance of the men, said to be the combating materialism. only missing link in the chain of evidence the investigators had submitted to the governor as their

solution of the mystery. While La Fourche was being blasted, what was believed as a decoy of eight or ten men were active in Lake Cooper, 20 miles away, drawing the fire of the state guards and bringing the entire military company from Mer Rouge to the

Inquiry into Blasting. The military captain announced the investigators were not responsi-Believed to Be Men Kidnapped ble for the blasting last night and a search is under way to identify

bodies, believed to be those of ies of the missing men most likeguilty men feared the bodies would fication. The other body is believbe eventually located and decided ed to be that of Thomas Richards, WIFE SLAYER found in Lake La Fource is be- to another burial place in the in- of the missing men viewed the lieved to be those of the men kid- terior. The dynamiters evidently bodies pending an inquest late tonapped by masked men in August. became frightened or failed to find day. The attorney general is com-

Hard Fought Game 48 to 0

Columbia, Dec. 23.-Defeating Gaffney, 48 to 0, Charleston yes-Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 22.-Bodies terday afternoon won the high a dazzling offense and sturdy defense and result of the game was not in doubt after the second period got its second wind. Gaffney fought. The Cherokee lada were as much determination as at the start and, although they had been swept off their feet and almost lost to a better team but seven touchdowns and six extra points added thereto failed to destroy the game as they began with a ton made many such in between.

The winners outran, outpassed, outthought and outkicked the los-Authorities here state they are ers. The last item was one of the

UNDER

Rock Hill Boy is Struck by by shots from the mine. Loccanotive

peen visiting his grandmother in the western part of the city, and boys stopped to watch cars pushed standing just inside the cross ties. struck the lad, knocking him di-

brothers and one sister. Coroner and the verdict was that the lad

Coroner McCorkle decided after hearing testimony that inquest was unnecessary as the death of the

CALL COUNCIL

Catholic Episcopacy May Be Called to Rome

the afternoon trying to locate the ing the remedy lies chiefly in a rerusty wagon wheels that were turn to Christ, which means peace, missed from the banks of the lake justice and love among all peoples, simultaneously with the disappear- respect for order and authority and

> hearings will be instituted following my stock?" the anticipated arrests.

All persons will be free to come be had not seen a single man fir Louisiana laws, and tell what they it.

are believed by the state as having 21. He declared he saw a who been members of the hooded mob. flag raised at the mine about Arrests in all three states are anti- o'clock and that about an hour

La Fourche yesterday by state ers' and had contributed to the trated chiefly on the ferry landing troops, was today identified as that miners' defense in the present case Their limbs were tied with wire, story goes. A ferryman who heard or more arrests are expected on the

Army Guards For Massacre of Non-Union Miners and Mine Officials

shaw, one of the first will men charged with murder in on-union workers during th

The defense began intr its testimony at the o dence introduced by the stat excluded and that the court a verdict of "not guilty" had

rul and quiet until after and non-union men and coal company.

fied that the guards had ridde and down the public highway the mine in a motor truck, rifle: that they held up searched peaceful travelers, s ed at women and warned every. to stay off the road after

Other witnesses told of hidi in their cellars when the si began at the mine between 1:2 and 2 p. m. the afternoon of di 21; and of having their stock kills

It was during this shooting th Edward Grenshaw, who in front of his home wi

held up and searched She saw Superintendent M

Dowell in the mine with a gur strapped to his back several da before the riots. Mrs. Mary Conroy, mother Edna Conroy, testified she live trucks filled with armed gua

mine and that the guards John G. Conroy, 68 years old corroborated the testimony give by his wife and daughter regardeach carried two pistols and rifle across their knees and that some of his stock had been killed

On cross examination, the witness said he had been a miner for fifty years before becoming farmer and had held petty office "Have you any feeling against

these men in the mine?" "Sure I have: Didn't they kill The elder Conroy then testified

into this court of justice, under the ing into the mine or going toward John Conroy, a son, testified that Prominent persons in Mississippi the firing at the mine began about and Arkansas, as well as Louisiana, 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June the pit near the flag. On cross

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—One examination Conroy said he had of the wirebound, mutilated bodies been a miner for 27 years, was of the two men taken from Lake member of the United Mine Work-

CONVICTED

Abraham Becker Sentenced to

New York, Dec. 23.-Abraham Additional troops, with machine Becker, who was convicted of the